CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

We Reap What We Sow.

For pleasure or pains, for weal or for woe,
This the law of being—we reap as we sow.
We may try to evade them; may do what well
But our acts, like our shadows, will follow us still.
The world is a wonderful chemist, be sure
And detects in a moment the base or the pure.
We may boast of our claims to genius or birth
But the world takes a man for just what he is worth.
Are you wearied and worn in hard earth by strife
Do you yearn for affection to sweeten your life
Remember this great truth has often been told
We must make ourselves lovable would we be loved
Though life may appear a desolate track,
Yet the bread we cast on the water comes back.
This law was enacted by heaven above,
That like begets like and love begets love.

—SEL.

DEAR EDITOR: It has been some time since I wrote you a letter for the Children's Column. I like to read the little letters that are in the paper every week and I can hardly wait till I get the paper to read them. I would like to see some of the little girls that go to Fair Haven write for the Children's Column.

Our day school is now out and I have plenty time to play and hunt eggs: My aunt Duffy, from New Castle, Pennsylvania, is visiting us and I am going along home with her, and I expect to have a good time playing with my cousins. My other letter that I wrote, was answered by one that signed their name Co-worker. I would like to know who this Co-worker is. Whoever it may be must not get to Fair Haven often or else would have known that pa and ma belongs to the brethren church, and also wanted to know if I belonged. I do not belong but when I get older I want to join church with pa and ma. No; I did not speak at the closing exercises but if you would have been here at our monthly song service you would have heard me speak. The title was the Gambler's wife. When our next Sunday school Convention is I want to go, and I would like to see this Co-worker, and if he wants to hear me speak I guess I will have to speak there. I will close by answering Laura L. Shrock's question. How old was Adam when he died? Nine hundred and thirty years.

LIDA BELLE PAINTER.

Lattasburg, Ohio.

DEAR EDITOR: As I have not written for a long time, I will try and write a few lines for the Children's Department. I have seen letters in the paper lately from my cousins in Pennsylvania. I am fourteen years old. I go to school and my teacher's name is Burton Wilson. My studies are Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, Geography, and Writing. I studied Grammar some of the time. Our school closes in two weeks. My father was to church today but I did not go as I was afflicted with a bad cold. Rev. Mr. Weber preached. Bro. S. H. Bashor preaches this evening. My father takes the EVANGELIST and I like to read the letters. There is Union Prayer meeting at Hudson every Wednesday evening. My father, mother, two sisters and one brother belong to the brethren church. I also belong to the same church. We live two miles and three quarters south west from Hudson. I will close by answering Amelia Lechan's question. By whom was John the Baptist beheaded. By what I can find it was Herod. It tells in the 14 chapter of St. Matthew.

Yours Truly,
HATTIE M. STRAYER.

Hudson, Iowa, March 14th, 1886.

DEAR EDITOR: This is my first attempt to write for your paper. I am eleven years old. I have two sisters in Ohio. I do not go to school this winter. My parents and one sister belong to the Brethren church. I used to live in Ashland, Ohio. We came to Dakota, three years ago. We don't have any Sunday school this winter.

Our Summer day school will begin April first, for eight months. I like to read the children's letters in the EVANGELIST. I send ten cents for the Missionary fund.

JOHN O. KEIM.

Williamsport, Dakota.

DEAR EDITOR: I take the pleasure this beautiful morning to drop a few lines to the paper, which I know will be few. There were some very interesting letters in the paper last week.

Our school is out on Friday, March 20, and we are going to have a nice time.

The German Baptists are holding meeting at the brick meeting house. They have had twenty-six additions into their church; but that is nothing to what the Methodists are doing.

My aunt and uncle have been down to Arkansas and they said it was just like summer here and the folks were making garden and wish we could be making that here; but it don't look much as if we could get to making garden here for a good while yet.

I wish school would never let out for I love to go to school.

I will answer Mary Shoe's question. What and where is the shortest verse in the Bible. Jesus wept. It is in the 11th chapter of St. John. I will close for this time hoping to hear from the little boys and girls. I remain as one of your little dewdrop friends.

VER-NELLIE CLARK.

Nooreland, Ind.

DEAR CHILDREN: Summer is now approaching, schools are closing, and busy times in the gardens and on the farms will soon take the place of winter. You who have been industrious in school have some useful knowledge stored away in the delicate labyrinths of the brain that will be useful to you when you are older. We hope you have enjoyed the toil that you performed in getting that knowledge, and that you will continue to enjoy labor.

In the schoolroom is not the only place that we can labor with profit. Books are great mines of knowledge; but Nature and our heavenly Father are still greater. He has deemed it good that we should toil in this world, and if we do as he has directed, we will enjoy it, and be blessed. He hates the idler, and will not bless him. Therefore we ought to all be laborers while we live here.

As spring comes on, we would be happy to know that the young people who read our Children's department are planning what they will do through the spring and summer months; and how they can be useful to their parents at home, and to the meetings and the Sunday School on Lord's days. It is nice to play a good deal we know; but it is nice to have some work depending upon us, and see how well we can do it. For instance our little girls can ask mamma for a little bed in the garden to cultivate flowers, and grow vegetables to use or to sell. By the way, a good many of our little girls and boys might raise a bushel of potatoes to sell for the purpose of giving the money to the Mission Fund, or something else.

If you commence early in life to manage, when you become a man or woman, then you will know just how to do, and you can get along much better than you will be able to do, if you wait until you are old and spend all of your young days in play.

Now children, do you not think it is a good practice to keep ourselves busy at useful works, and be familiar with the things that our fathers and mothers are doing?

What do you think of these things, children? we would like to have you tell us in the letters you are sending in from time to time. Write a letter and tell us if you are going to cultivate a flower-bed, or grow some vegetables.

YOUR EDITOR.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM A. OLIVER.—Died of membranous croup, aged 7 years, 11 months, and 19 days. Was sick about two days.

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